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**Subject:** Final Peer Review Report, Peer Review of Phase 1 Evaluation Reports, Hudson River PCBs Superfund Site

Please find attached the Final Peer Review Report summarizing the peer review of Phase 1 Evaluation Reports for the Hudson River PCBs Superfund Site. The peer review has been conducted in accordance with Paragraph 14 of the Consent Decree (Civil Action no. 1:05 CV-01270, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York) and EPA's Peer Review Handbook (EPA Science Policy Council Handbook: Peer Review, December 2000). The peer review has been conducted as a "contractor-run peer review," as defined in the Peer Review Handbook.

This Final Report reflects the Panel's findings and conclusions. In preparing this Final Report, the Panel reviewed and considered EPA's and GE's respective comments and addressed factual and copy edit issues, but not interpretive issues. Both EPA and GE presented arguments regarding the Panel's interpretation of facts. The Panel elected not to address these comments; to do so would represent an extension of the peer review process. We have attached a separate document (Final Phase 1 Dredging Report Change Matrix) that summarizes the changes made in the Final Report. In submitting this Final Report, the Panel has completed its charge.

Sincerely  
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